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1. claims: 1-75,86-151

Apparatus for measuring a plurality of optically detectable beads and related methods

2. claims: 76-85

Method for recording individual reaction steps

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